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Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the Forum

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council that it approve the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session set out below.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Special theme: the Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples: redefining the Goals.*
   (a) Millennium Development Goals development and consultation;
   (b) Cross-cutting approaches to the implementation and monitoring of the Goals.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat and other documents to be submitted by the United Nations system

* Goals 3 to 8 will be addressed through indigenous approaches to cultural diversity, traditional knowledge and human rights; this applies equally to Millennium Development Goals country reports and poverty reduction strategy papers. Goals 3 to 8 are: 3. Promote gender equality and empower women, with emphasis on violence against women; 4. Reduce child mortality; 5. Improve maternal health; 6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; 7. Ensure environmental sustainability; and 8. Develop a global partnership for development.

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4. Ongoing priorities and themes:

   (a) Human rights, with special emphasis on interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights situation and fundamental freedom of indigenous people;

   (b) Indigenous children and youth (2003);

   (c) Data collection (2004);

   (d) Free, prior and informed consent (2004);

   (e) International expert meeting;

   (f) Half-day discussion on Africa;

   (g) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

   Documentation

   Note by the Secretariat and other documents to be submitted by the United Nations system

5. Future work of the Forum.

6. Draft agenda for the sixth session of the Forum.

7. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifth session.